

News from the Barrientos

Beloved,

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It has been our privilege to see some of you face to face and share our lives and ministry that God is doing here in Peru. We regret that with many of you it has not been a possibility to see you in person. We want to thank you very much for supporting us and for being part of this work here in Peru.

Our Family...

Here in Peru, October is considered the month of earthquakes. But, as many of you know, an earthquake hit pretty hard in the month of August. Eva, Pricilia and I had just left the supermarket and it began to shake the ground. We knew that it was an earthquake hitting somewhere because of the length of time that it lasted. Lima did not suffer any damages. The damages began two hours out of Lima and it repeated for some weeks after as well. We know that God has control and everything that happens is in His hands, but as humans we have the fear and insecurity that at any moment another one will hit. It was a time to look for shelter and the Lord was our shelter. We have been encouraged by Psalms 27:13: ***“I would have despaired unless I had believed that I would see the goodness of our Lord in the land of the living.”***

September 7 - October 5, we were in the United States to meet with the directors of World Reach and visit friends and churches. Those days were a great blessing as a family. It was a physical and emotional rest and a time of great spiritual teaching. During that time, Priscila turned 6 years old and that too was very enjoyable. Thanks to everyone that gave us a place to stay, invited us to eat, gave gifts and received us into your churches. Our hearts are full of gratitude and worship to God for your lives.

La Roca Church...

The church continued in its activities with our group of faithful brothers that are the elders of the church. We have seen that two more families are attending, as well as some young adults, and all are already being discipled. On October 8, there was a family activity that took place on our campus. Many people heard the Gospel of Christ and significant decisions were made.

The seven cell groups of the church are continuing to grow. There is a lot of enthusiasm in the hearts of our new Christian brothers. They are bringing their friends and families to the cell groups so that they can hear the Word of God also. We are thankful to God for the team of missionaries that faithfully go to minister in those areas and for the families that open the doors of their homes where the cell groups are located every Friday from 7:00 pm till 9:00 pm.



La Roca Christian School...

We are two months away from finishing the school year and we already have parents that are interested in K3 for their kids. Our first graduation will be December 21, with 16 kids graduating. Included in that group is our daughter, Priscila. We are very excited and are hoping that around 200 people will attend the event. Pray for the Gospel to be preached and for the parents and families of the children to receive Christ as their Savior.



We have already built what will be the first and second grade classrooms, but we still need to put in the tiles, glass for the windows, and a division to divide the two rooms. We also need to prepare the learning environment, 2 chalkboards, teachers' desks, 2 storage lockers and 16 binders (one for each student). Pray for these needs. If the Lord leads you to help, let us know.

La Roca Pre-natal Center...

On September 5, we received our official papers from the Municipal City Hall to open our doors to the community to give counsel and care for pregnant teenagers in crisis. This ministry will be a non-profit ministry whose objective is to evangelize, disciple and counsel in order to prevent abortion and offer a new life. World Reach and La Roca Church will be supervising and supporting the group of sisters that will be volunteering their services. My wife, Eva, will be in charge of this ministry. Pray for her to have wisdom, a compassionate heart for each client, and be able to give a Biblical answer to each situation. We will open our doors to the community on November 14 and we are sure that God will bring many needy families to this center. Please pray for salvation and restored lives. Any support that you are willing to give is more than welcome. Please send it to our mission designated for "Pre-Natal Center Project".



Once again, we want to reaffirm that you have a great part in this ministry through your prayers and financial support. We would really like to extend a personal invitation to come and visit us and experience how greatly God is using you in this ministry. We love you and are praying for you. Thank you so much for your significant part in this ministry.

Till all will hear of the Savior,

Juan, Eva and Priscila Barrientos

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